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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to settle this issue with Ford Motor Company and I am willing to transfer ownership of FordItems.com, LincolnItems.com, VolvoItems.com, MercuryItems.com and JaguarItems.com to Ford Motor Company as a settlement. It is, my understanding, from my counsel, that Ford Motor Company also desires payment of \$3,000 per domain name yielding \$15,000. I have little financial means since I have a great deal of debt and essentially no assets. I have had no revenue from these domain names. It was a grave mistake, which I humbly regret. I have had no intent to harm Ford Motor Company and I feel that since these domain names were not used, no harm has been caused. I offer my sincerest apology for my mistake.

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